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Cuepacs to submit proposal for salary review

MALACCA, Sat. - Cuepacs will submit in two months a proposal to the Public Service Department to review the salary of some 850,000 civil servants.

Cuepacs president Abdul Aziz Mohd Sultan said its salary committee was studying the proposal before submitting it to the PSD.

"Under the New Remuneration System, Cuepacs can ask for a review every five years. As we are nearing the end of the five-year period, Cuepacs is submitting the proposal," he said at a forum organised by the Malaysian Historical and Patriotic Institute today.

"Cuepacs is well aware of the economic problem faced by the country and our demands will take this into consideration," he said.

On his meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday, Abdul Aziz said Cuepacs had given an assurance that public servants were willing to have RM10 or one per cent of their bonuses deducted.

The money would be handed over to the Government to assist in overcoming the present economic problem.

"The RM8.5 million is a small contribution by the civil servants to help the Government overcome the economic problem," he said.

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